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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct the priority claim, as requested by the Examiner. The specification has also been amended to correct numerous grammatical and usage errors and to amend the Abstract. Regarding the objection to the drawings, the specification has been amended to change reference numeral 51 to 5a. Accordingly, the objections to the specification and drawings are believed to be overcome.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been objected to for various informalities. These claims have been amended to address the noted informalities. Accordingly, this objection is believed to be overcome.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,866,088. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) can be found in parent Application No. 09/740,513, now U.S. Patent No. 6,866,088. Accordingly, this rejection is believed to be overcome.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and indication thereof are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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